



General Assembly

February Session, 2000

***Raised Bill No. 5841***

LCO No. 2321

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***An Act Concerning Thermal Imaging Cameras.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall establish  
2       a program of grants to municipalities to assist such municipalities in  
3       the purchase of thermal imaging cameras. The commissioner may  
4       apply for any federal or other funds which may be available to assist in  
5       the implementation of this program. The commissioner shall adopt  
6       regulations in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes which  
7       shall include, but not be limited to, the specifications of the thermal  
8       imaging cameras which may be purchased with the aid of grants  
9       under this program, the amount, if any, of matching funds required  
10      from municipalities, the factors the commissioner will consider in  
11      awarding grants, and the weight to be attached to each such factor.

12      Sec. 2. The sum of one million dollars of the funds received  
13      pursuant to the master settlement agreement executed November 23,  
14      1998, by the state and several tobacco product manufacturers, shall be  
15      allocated to the Commissioner of Public Safety to provide the grants  
16      authorized by section 1 of this act.

***PS***    ***Committee Vote:***   Yea   22   Nay   0   JF   C/R   APP